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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 02-JULY-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 07/02/05	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/25/05
Broiler/fryer	174,838	164,270
Light hens	1,557	1,627
Heavy hens	1,461	1,527

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 25-June-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	148	0	148
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	227	7	234
Same week yr ago	253	0	253
To-date/2005	6,929	33	6,962
To-date/2004	6,230	71	6,301

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,806	1,572	3,378
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,796	1,469	3,265
Same week yr ago	1,709	1,449	3,158
To-date/2005	45,793	34,554	80,347
To-date/2004	39,475	32,483	71,958

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 25-June-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	171,159	1,658	1,572	3,230
Avg Wt	5.29	3.20	8.18	5.62
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	169,799	1,569	1,462	3,031
Same wk yr ago	162,023	1,456	1,449	2,905
Avg Wt	5.35	3.37	8.19	5.77
To-date/2005	3,980,119	38,864	34,521	73,385
To-date/2004	3,871,440	33,245	32,412	65,657

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 167.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 173.2 million head or 5.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 18-Jun-05

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
Head	26,026	26.861	44,300
Avg Weight	3.74	4.78	6.41
% of total /1	27%	28%	46%
Last week	27,603	21,673	51,143
Avg Weight	3.76	4.74	6.46
% of total /1	27%	22%	51%
Same week, yr ago /2	26,658	21,105	46,488
Avg Weight	3.81	4.78	6.36
% of total /1	28%	22%	49%
To date/2005	661,559	524,841	1,176,369
To date/2004	638,064	518,778	1,077,989

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 25-June-05
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,999	2,714	26	5	4,744
Avg Wt	16.06	37.14	27.21	30.79	28.20
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,001	2,663	12	1	4,677
Same wk yr ago	1,729	2,743	46	2	4,520
Avg Wt	15.95	36.74	24.17	50.34	28.67
To-date/2005	41,708	63,684	543	71	106,006
To-date/2004	42,795	62,659	1,119	168	106,741

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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